

# THE *Winter Springs* INSIDER

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*Winter Springs*

# Celebration of Freedom 16

July 4<sup>th</sup> **Central**  
5PM **Winds**  
TO 9:30PM **Park** *Come out and  
celebrate freedom*

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# MEET YOUR MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSIONERS



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 Term Expires: November 2018



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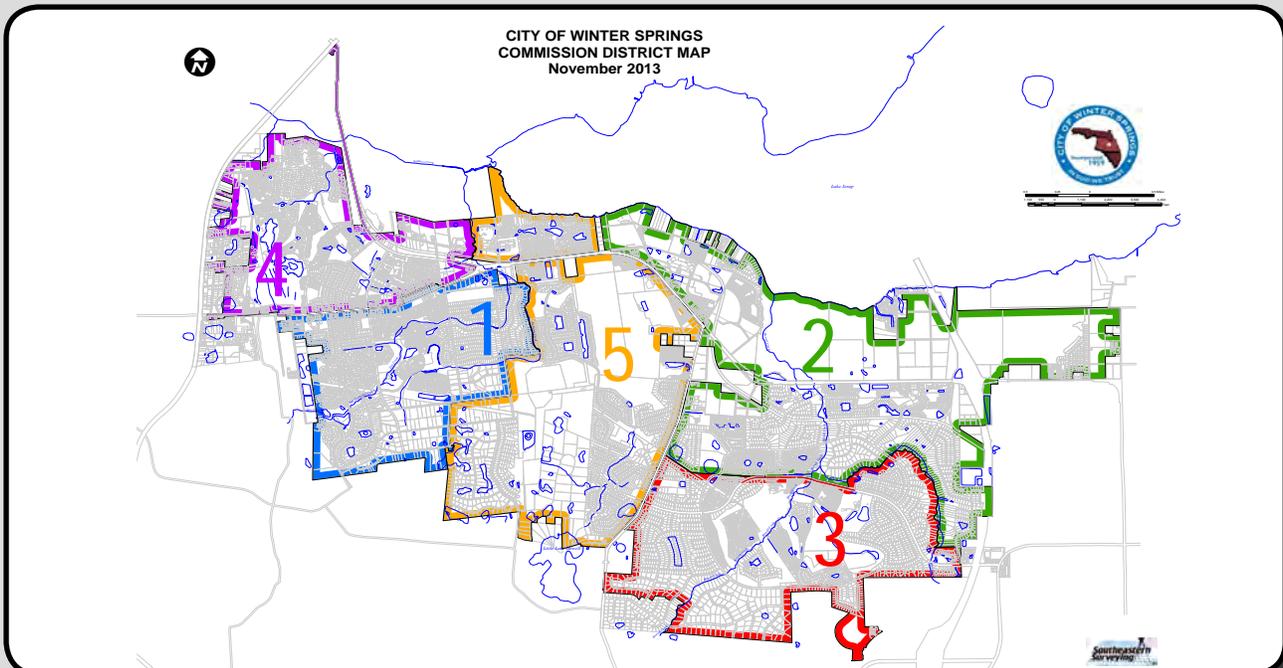
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 Term Expires: November 2016

**Which District Do I Live In and Who Is My Commissioner?**  
[Click here to find out.](#)





# the City of Winter Springs **COMMISSION REPORT**



## CITY COMMISSION REPORT

During the month of May 2016, the following were approved by the City of Winter Springs City Commission:

### Contracts and Agreements

- An agreement with Duke Energy to remove existing overhead power facilities in Central Winds Park.
- An agreement with Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. for the preparation of a Transportation Impact Fee Update.
- Staff recommendation finding the Nursery Road Warehouse Phase 3 site work to be built in substantial accordance with the final engineering plans, which was subject to satisfactory completion of the remaining open punch list items.

- The execution of Task Order #2 with CPH, Inc. for the design of Torcaso Park Improvements.
- The execution of a task order with Pegasus Engineering, LLC for the design of a right-turn deceleration lane on State Road 434 westbound at the City Hall entrance.
- A revised Development Agreement for Southern Oaks



# ATTENTION: HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

## CONTACT US

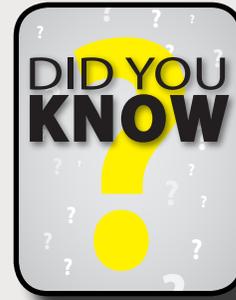
### Attention: Homeowners Associations

From time to time, the City needs to send out information or get in touch with residents in various communities, and one way we can do this is to contact our various communities through their Homeowners Associations.

We want to keep in touch...  
If you are a member of any of the City's Homeowners Associations, we would greatly appreciate your assistance – simply contact the Office of the City Clerk at (407) 327-5955...

or...

[\\_CityClerkDepartment@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:_CityClerkDepartment@winterspringsfl.org)  
and let us know how to best contact your board, and who the City might need to contact should we need to.



### Best Tips to be prepared for Fire in this season.

- 1. Put the phone number of the fire department in your phone*
- 2. Eliminate fire hazards around the house (Papers, rubbish, yard waste)*
- 3. Regularly check all alarms and devices to make sure they are operating as intended.*
- 4. Ensure that you have a pre-fire plan at your home and office to avoid being confused in a critical time.*
- 5. Check fire protection equipment regularly.*

### NEW MEETING DATE FOR THE OAK FOREST WALL AND BEAUTIFICATION DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee has changed their annual meeting date to the first Thursday in April, **Beginning in 2017.** The meeting start time remains at 5:30 p.m.



## **DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?**

You may need to - if you have changed your address,  
or your name has changed, or if your signature has changed, etc.

*Should you have any questions or concerns at all -  
please contact:*

**Seminole County Supervisor of Elections Office  
1500 East Airport Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773  
Telephone: (407) 585-VOTE (8683)**

To Register to Vote,  
the **2016** Voter Registration **DEADLINES** are:

**Deadline to Register for the Primary Election:.....August 1, 2016**

**Deadline to Register for the General Election:.....October 11, 2016**

For further information, please click here: <http://voteseminole.org/>



# CITY COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

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## *CITY COMMISSION UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE*

### **July 2016**

During the month of July 2016, the City Commission will hold one (1) Workshop and one (1) Regular Meeting .

The workshop will be on Monday, July 11, 2016 at **5:15 PM**.

The meeting will be on Monday, July 25, 2016 at **5:15 PM**.

### **August 2016**

During the month of August 2016, the City Commission will hold one (1) Regular Meeting.

The meeting will be on Monday, August 8, 2016 at **5:15 PM**

For more information, please refer to the [City Calendar](#) or contact the City Clerk's Office at 407-327-5955.

# SERVE ON THE OAK FOREST WALL AND BEAUTIFICATION DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE!



## *A MESSAGE TO OAK FOREST RESIDENTS:*

We would like to encourage ANY caring Oak Forest residents who may have a couple of hours a *year* - that's it, just a few hours *per year*, who would like to help your fellow residents keep your community the wonderful place to live that it is, by considering to serve on our Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee.

This Advisory Committee meets for the most part annually and occasionally, there may be a need for a Special Meeting, and if so, we try to provide as much notice in advance as possible. Being a member of this important Committee provides you with an incredible opportunity to become a trusted Advisor to your Mayor and City Commission, work with City Staff, while also learning more about the place you live - your community, while also helping to represent your fellow neighbors.

**INTERESTED???** If so, we would very much like to hear from you if you would like to serve *on the Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee!* – and if so, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (407) 327-5955 to request an Application and/or more information.

You may also check out our Website at

<http://www.winterspringsfl.org/EN/web/gov/boards.htm>

- the link to the City's Application will be in the first paragraph.

**WE NEED YOU!**



**VOLUNTEER**

**WINTER SPRINGS**



*July in the United States of America  
means many things to many people,  
and it often includes acknowledging  
how great our country is...*

Here in the City of Winter Springs, all of our amazing, compassionate, and devoted Volunteers that serve on various Boards and Committees are what reminds us how great our City is - especially during the month of July – when freedom and spirit rings strong.

# WE NEED YOU!

From working alongside neighbors and friends, to assisting with the City's sharp and knowledgeable staff, to understanding more about one's community, to offering new ideas to our Elected Officials – this all helps keep Winter Springs strong and great!

## **The City's active Boards and Committees include:**

- ~Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)*
- ~Board of Trustees (Meets Quarterly)*
- ~Code Enforcement Board (Meets Monthly)*
- ~Oak Forest Wall and Beautification District Advisory Committee (Usually meets annually)*
- ~Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)*
- ~Planning and Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency (Meets Monthly)*
- ~Tusawilla Lighting and Beautification District Advisory Committee (Meets Quarterly)*

**YOU can make a difference in your community! And we would greatly appreciate YOUR assistance in helping keep Winter Springs the premier community that it is.**



*To learn more about serving on one of the City Commission's Boards or Committees, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (407) 327-5955 to request an Application and/or more information OR just go to our Website at:*

<http://www.winterspringsfl.org/assets/Departments/City~Clerk/Documents/Application%202016%2004%2020.pdf>

and especially, the pride of ...



# City of Winter Springs Honors Its Volunteer Board Members



The Winter Springs City Commission honored its citizen volunteers for their dedication and commitment to their fellow citizens at a Board Appreciation Dinner. The dinner was held on Friday, June 17th at the Tuscawilla Country Club and each board and its respective members were recognized for their work serving their community. The City wishes to thank the members of all the boards for all that they do!



# EALERTS NOTIFICATIONS & FACEBOOK

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Use the QR code below to sign up from your mobile device or visit

<http://www.winterspringsfl.org/m/ealert.htm>

Use the QR code below to connect with us on Facebook

<https://m.facebook.com/cityofwintersprings>

eAlerts Mobile Signup Page



## City of Winter Springs

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Winter Springs, FL 32708

<http://www.winterspringsfl.org>

407-327-1800

Winter Springs Facebook Page



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## THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

#1 HOOK AND BOOK TOWING  
MODERNE CAPTURE STUDIOS, INC.  
K21 VENTURA INC  
D'GLEZ CONSTRUCTION, LLC  
GREASY GIRL ORGANICS  
BIMI SOLUTIONS, INC  
OCD SPECIALTY CLEANING  
DANIEL MERRITT

CENTRAL FLORIDA LLC  
EB HEALTH AND BODY WORKS L.L.C.  
DREAMERS AUTO BROKERS LLC  
AESTHETICS WITH PILAR LLC  
REEL PRESSURE CLEANING OF  
ANDREW RICHARDSON  
DJ'S CARS & TRUCKS, LLC



*Think, Shop, Buy  
Winter Springs*

Winter Springs GoLocal is a free service helping Winter Springs business owners and Winter Springs residents connect.  
**Support your Community and your local Businesses!**

The City of Winter Springs wishes to invite you to visit our GoLocal Business Directory Listing on the City's website. It is a FREE business directory webpage for businesses located in the City of Winter Springs. To be eligible to have your business listed on the GoLocal site you must own a legal for-profit business and hold a current business tax receipt from the City of Winter Springs.

The GoLocal Business Directory can help you promote your business by featuring your business name and logo in the main directory listing in up to three business categories. Next, when a potential customer clicks on your business listing, your very own webpage will open presenting up to four pictures as well as text that you can upload about your business. Website links, business hours, phone numbers, email, and features such as locations with Google Maps can help you personalize your website.

Tell customers who you are and what you can offer them. The site is set up in a very user friendly, "Do-It-Yourself" format and takes only a few minutes to create your own personalized webpage.

**CONTACT:** Kerwin Maynor Phone: 407-327-6562 or  
email: [kmaynor@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:kmaynor@winterspringsfl.org) for details.  
Visit our website at [www.winterspringsfl.org/golocal/](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/golocal/)



# BULLETIN BOARD

## WINTER SPRINGS CIVIC CENTER

Are you looking for a great location to hold a wedding reception, birthday party, group meeting, baby shower, graduation party, office party, or dance? Winter Springs has the facility for you. The Civic Center is located at 400 North Edgemon Ave. and is accessible to both State Road 434 as well as State Road 419. The Center has the capacity to hold up to 100 people comfortably with chairs and tables. If you would like to schedule an appointment to see the Civic Center, or for rental information, please contact Julie Trujillo at 407-327-6556 or by email at [jtrujillo@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:jtrujillo@winterspringsfl.org).



## DOG TRAINING

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department offers Dog Training Classes by Daryl and Pennie Payne of Pawfection Dog Training. Daryl has extensive experience in dog training and handling. He is a certified dog trainer and dog behaviorist. Training classes are held on Saturday mornings at the Winter Springs Dog Park. If you have any questions about training classes, please call Mike Barclay at 407-327-6592 or email:

[mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org)

# RECREATION



## Little Free Library

The Winter Springs Parks & Recreation Department is excited to announce that the Little Free Library located at Trotwood Park is fully stocked and open for business. This library is in partnership with Keeth, Indian Trails, and WSHS. The mission of the Little Free Library is “to promote literacy and the love of reading.” Special thanks to Commissioner Joanne Krebs who recommended the idea. If you would like more information or to donate a gently used book for readers of all ages, please contact Mike Barclay at 407-327-6592 or email [mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:mbarclay@winterspringsfl.org).



## Zumba

Zumba is an exciting full body workout that is designed to burn calories by moving to the music. Classes take place on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00-7:00 pm at the Winter Springs Civic Center. Cost is \$5 per class. Come and join the party.



## Camp Gladiator

Camp Gladiator is more than a fitness boot camp, it's an experience. Created by an American Gladiator Grand Champion, Camp Gladiator has become the fastest growing and most dynamic fitness program in the nation. A typical session includes interval training, sprint and agility drills, plyometrics, body weight strength drills, cardio mix, and much more. Camp Gladiator is designed to increase your functional strength, speed, stamina and, most importantly, deliver results. For more information about Camp Gladiator, please call Brian Dunigan at 407-327-6589 or go to [www.campgladiator.com](http://www.campgladiator.com).



## FOR MORE CLASS INFORMATION:

For more information, please contact Alyssa Bolick at the Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department at 407-327-6593 or email [abolick@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:abolick@winterspringsfl.org).

Click here for the:

[Parks and Recreation webpage](#)

# PARKS AND RECREATION SPORTS PARTNERSHIPS

The Winter Springs Parks and Recreation Department partners with local sports organizations to provide athletic opportunities for the youth in Winter Springs. The benefits from playing sports include self discipline, self confidence, a healthier body, and stronger relationships with peers and adults. With our partnerships, we offer baseball, softball, basketball, soccer, football, and cheerleading. Below is the information about our partners:

## **Basketball**

The Winter Springs Basketball League offers recreation and competitive leagues, tournaments, and summer camps for boys and girls from kindergarten through High School. There are four seasons throughout the year: spring, summer, fall, and winter. Registration information is available on the WSBL website. If your child has hoop dreams, contact Courtney Mullins with the WSBL at 407-327-8952 or visit [www.wsbl.com](http://www.wsbl.com).



## **Baseball & Softball**

The Winter Springs Babe Ruth offers baseball and softball recreation leagues, travel teams, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls of all ages. Games are played on the beautiful fields at Central Winds Park. To get more information on how to sign up your slugger, please call Brian Dunigan 407-327-6589 or visit [www.wsbareruth.com](http://www.wsbareruth.com).



## **Football and Cheerleading**

The Winter Springs Grizzlies offer a tackle football and cheerleading program for boys and girls from 5-15 years of age. Practices are at Central Winds Park and home games are played on the stadium field at Winter Springs High School. For more information to get your child on the gridiron, call Jen Maxwell at 407-733-8773. or visit [www.winterspringsgrizzlies.com](http://www.winterspringsgrizzlies.com).



## **Orlando City Youth Soccer**

The Orlando City Youth Soccer club offers recreational and competitive leagues, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls from 4-19 years of age. Orlando City Youth Soccer's core values are professionalism, development, training, and coaching. Registration is open for the Spring Season. If your child is interested in scoring goals for Orlando City Youth Soccer, please call 407-695-4957 or visit [www.orlandocityyouth.org](http://www.orlandocityyouth.org).



## **Florida Kraze Krush Soccer**

The Florida Kraze Krush Soccer club offers recreational and competitive leagues, tournaments, and camps for boys and girls from 4-18 years of age. The goal of FKK is to build one club, one family, and maximize the full potential of your children in a safe, competitive, and educational environment. Registration is open for the Spring Season. For more information on how to kick it with Florida Kraze Krush, please call 407-542-4939 or visit [www.floridakrazekrush.com](http://www.floridakrazekrush.com).



# COMMUNITY EVENTS



## City of Winter Springs Community Events 2016



### Scottish Highland Games



*January 16th/ Central Winds Park/ 8am-10pm*

*January 17th/ Central Winds Park/ 8am-6pm*

Join the Scottish-American Society of Central Florida and The City of Winter Springs for the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Scottish Highland Games! The Central Florida Scottish Highland Games allow you to immerse yourself in the unique culture and history of Scotland. During this two day festival, area Scottish clans and societies gather at Central Winds Park to compete in athletic events, highland dancing and piping to celebrate their rich heritage. Check out the live entertainment and Scottish themed vendors. More info at [www.hesoot.com](http://www.hesoot.com).

### Father Daughter Dance



*February 12th/ W.S. Senior Center/ 7pm-9pm*

Dust off your dancing shoes and come to the annual Father Daughter dance! Set out for a fun filled night of dancing and music your little girl will never forget. There will be a live DJ, a free photo by a professional photographer, free refreshments and great prizes!

### Winter Springs Babe Ruth Opening



*February 20th/ Central Winds Park/ 11am-12pm*

Play Ball! Opening day for the Winter Springs Babe Ruth is a cherished tradition in Winter Springs. Celebrate teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship with the future citizens of Winter Springs.

### Spring Family Festival



*March 5th/ W.S. Town Center/ 5pm-8pm*

Spring into the season with the Spring Family Festival! This event features live entertainment, food and beverage vendors, and more! Kids can take part in a kids craft and enjoy the kids play area.

### Celebration of Freedom



*July 4th/ Central Winds Park/ 5pm-9:30pm*

Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with a BANG! Join your community at Central Winds Park for our annual Celebration of Freedom! The evening is filled with fun from live entertainment and tasty treats to our very own Winter Springs Got Talent competition! Enjoy a fun filled kid's area and shop the various vendors. As the night wraps up the sky will fill with world class fireworks!

### Winter Springs Artoberfest



*October 15th/ W.S. Town Center/ 10am-5pm*

*October 16th/ W.S. Town Center/ 10am-5pm*

The Oviedo-Winter Springs Regional Chamber of Commerce and The City of Winter Springs bring out Artoberfest! This event showcases 125 juried and invited artists that comprise the greater Central Florida Region. More than \$13,000 in cash prizes will be awarded. Designed for the entire family to enjoy, a variety of foods and beverages will be available for purchase. Don't miss the live entertainment and kid's activity area! For more information please call 407-278-4871.

### Hometown Harvest



*November 5th/ W.S. Town Center/ 5pm-8pm*

Celebrate Fall with the Hometown Harvest! From Hayrides to live musical performances this event is sure to please! Various vendors will be available with food, drink and other goods. Kids can enjoy the Hay Play area and free pumpkin painting! See Winter Springs' very own Dancers with Class and even join them for a live dance!

### Veteran's Day Memorial Ceremony



*November 11th/ W.S. Town Center/ 6am-7pm*

The Rotary Club of Winter Springs and the City of Winter Springs host this annual celebration of our nation's heroes. This event will take place at the Winter Springs Veteran's and Military Service Memorial and offers a time to honor retired military servants and to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

### Winter Wonderland



*December 3rd/ W.S. Town Center/ 5pm-8pm*

'Tis the season for joy and celebration! Stop by the Winter Springs Town Center and enjoy the festivities this holiday season! It all locks off with one of the longest running traditions in our city, the 35th annual Holiday Parade featuring local talent and business. The parade will conclude at the Town Center, but the fun won't stop there! Gather around the Christmas Tree for the 13th annual Christmas tree Lighting! The Winter Wonderland event will follow with Entertainment by local youth and our Winter Springs Dancers with Class. Santa will be visiting with the local children by the tree. A fun filled kids play land will keep your little ones merry all evening long.

For more information please contact Alyssa Bolick at  
407-327-6593 or [abolick@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:abolick@winterspringsfl.org)  
[www.winterspringsfl.org](http://www.winterspringsfl.org)

# Monday, July 4, 2016

Central Winds Park - 1000 Central Winds Dr - Winter Springs

5:00pm-9:30pm

Winter Springs

# Celebration of Freedom 16

NEWS 13



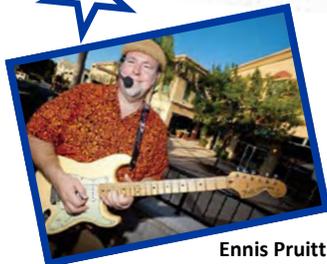
Hosted by Allison Walker Torres



Co-hosted by Arnie Nussbaum

## Schedule of Events

- 5:00pm Gates Open; Kid's Area with Games, Bounce Houses, and Face Painters
- 5:15pm Winter Springs's First Annual Hot Dog Chow Down Contest
- 6:00pm Winter Springs' Got Talent: A live performance with local talent competing for a chance to win GREAT prizes! Presented by Remax Town and Country
- 7:20pm Ennis Pruitt and the Breakers
- 8:00pm Freedom Fling Prize Toss ! Presented by Chick-Fil-A from the Main Stage
- 8:20pm Ennis Pruitt and the Breakers
- 9:00pm National Anthem and Presentation of Colors
- 9:10pm Fireworks Spectacular



Ennis Pruitt and the Breakers



Concession Vendors will be on hand feature GREAT FOOD and DRINKS throughout the Grass Amphitheater. For your safety: No fireworks, alcoholic beverages, personal pop-up tents, cooking devices, or pets (with the exception of service animals) will be allowed to enter the shuttle bus or the event. Coolers at a maximum size of a 6 pack are permitted. All bags and coolers will be subject to search at the event gates.

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## Shuttle Buses



Parking at Central Winds Park will be limited. Extra parking will be available at Trotwood Park and Winter Springs Elementary. Buses will begin running at 6:00pm.

## Special Thanks To Our Sponsors:



# Winter Springs

## GOT TALENT

A Winter Springs Tradition

Article by Arnie Nussbaum

**F**or close to 15 years the City of Winter Springs and special sponsors have held a talent competition on July 4th at Celebration of Freedom. The names of the competitions have changed over the years, from Star Spangled Showcase to the current name of Winter Springs Got Talent (WSGT). For many years the founding sponsor has been Re-Max Town and Country Realty of Winter Springs. Kim Couburn and her team have sponsored this exciting contest. The first display of talent was about 15 years ago with no sponsor and no name on the old "Budweiser" stage, an older wooden platform stage.

Just one of the many success stories of WSGT.

That first year, a young violinist named Galen Kaup took the stage with many other kids. The objective then was to allow kids to share their talent with residents who came to the July 4th celebration early. The stage was in a separate area away from the main stage. Well, Galen Kaup is now Dr. Galen Kaup and a member of the Orlando Philharmonic, just one of the many success stories of WSGT.

She has been a principal stage performer at the Wayne Dench performing arts center. She was also featured on a News 13 'On The Town' segment with Allison Walker.

Shannon Broome won in 2010 and went on to win many talent competitions and performs regularly with her brother and as an independent singer. She was always thrilled to be part of WSGT. She is now in the studio cutting some of her music. There have been amazing talents thru the years; and many times the talents have come back to perform for other local events like Hometown Harvest. The sponsor, Re-Max town and country Realty, and the Parks and Recreation department, are so proud of all the contestants and winners. As of 2015, WSGT was opened-up to all Seminole County residents. The City of Winter Springs and Re-Max Town and Country Realty wanted to "share the great joy" of this competition with all the "sister cities" in Seminole County. There are now 2 divisions: 0-15 years of age and 16 - 101. However the long time host Arnie Nussbaum noted that if you were 102, you would still have an opportunity to perform in this very special venue!

Don't miss this year's Winter Springs Got Talent on July 4th at

Central Winds Park at the main stage at Celebration of Freedom 2016 from 6-7 PM.



June 24, 2016

## DOH-SEMINOLE AND SEMINOLE COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL TELLS MOSQUITOES TO “BUZZ” OFF DURING MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK



**Contact:** Tiffani McDaniel  
Media Desk: 407-665-3374 (office) and 321-200-7805 (cell)

**Sanford, Fla.** – The week of Sunday, June 26 to Friday, July 1, 2016 has been declared the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual “National Mosquito Control Awareness Week” by the [American Mosquito Control Association \(AMCA\)](#). The AMCA, an international organization of nearly 2,000 public health professionals, has been dedicated to preserving the public’s health and well-being through safe, environmentally sound mosquito control programs since 1935.

“Over the last few years, the U.S. has had increased cases of mosquito-borne illnesses such as the West Nile Virus. Furthermore, other exotic diseases such as Zika Virus, Dengue fever and Chikungunya threaten our shores,” said Dr. Swannie Jett, Health Officer for the Florida Department of Health in Seminole County (DOH-Seminole).

In observance of National Mosquito Control Awareness Week and in preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, DOH-Seminole encourages residents and visitors to follow a few simple tips.

- 1. Mow the lawn.** Mosquitoes enjoy the plant nectar found in tall grasses and around shrubs. The air is also cooler in these spots. Cut your lawn and trim trees and shrubs to keep out these uninvited guests.
- 2. Eliminate standing water.** One of the best ways to prevent a mosquito infestation is by removing the places they like to breed--water being the biggest one. This means:
  - Empty items such as sandboxes, plastic toys, plant saucers, and abandoned buckets.
  - Change water weekly in wading pools and bird baths.
  - Drain standing water from canoes/kayaks and boat covers.
  - Keep outdoor pet bowls clean and fill with fresh water on a regular basis.

**3. Cover your skin.** If you must be outside when mosquitoes are active, cover up. Wear shoes, socks, long pants and long sleeves. Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with 10-30% DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective.

**4. Cover doors and windows with screens.** Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Repair broken screening on windows, doors, porches and patios.

“To ensure the safety of family, friends and pets, it’s extremely important to make sure you’re taking the proper steps: first, reducing mosquito breeding by draining containers around your home, and second, protect yourself with use of repellents,” said Gloria Eby, Director for Seminole County’s Mosquito Control Program.

If you think you have a mosquito problem, please call Seminole County’s Mosquito Control Program at 407-665-5542 or visit [www.seminolecountyfl.gov/pw/mosquito](http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/pw/mosquito) for more information.

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Florida Department of Health in Seminole County  
Dr. Swannie Jett, DrPH., MSc, Health Officer  
400 West Airport Boulevard, Sanford, Florida 32773  
PHONE: 407- 665-3000

# WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



## The Police Report:

### Celebrate Freedom

All of us at the Winter Springs Police Department would like to wish the United States of America a happy 240th birthday! As we all know, Independence Day, July 4th, is a day that fills all of our hearts with great pride. As we celebrate this July 4th, please keep these things in mind:

Fireworks as defined in Florida Statute 791.01 4(a) are prohibited within the city limits of Winter Springs under City Code Section 7-27 and are subject to confiscation under Florida Statute 791.05. Florida law prohibits any fireworks that fly through the air or explode — such as Roman candles, bottle rockets and mortars. Additional information pertaining to State laws may be found at <http://www.leg.state.fl.us/STATUTES/>

# WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

Additionally, Winter Springs City Ordinance states:

Sec. 7-27. - Regulation of explosives. No person(s) shall discharge or detonate, nor allow the discharge or detonation of any illegal fireworks, as defined by Section 791-01(8), Florida Statutes, dynamite or any other explosive at any time within the city limits without the express permission of both the fire and police departments.

Permitted public fireworks displays handled by licensed pyrotechnical businesses are excluded, subject to their obtaining proper permits and inspections by the office of the fire marshal. (Ord. No. 514, § 1, 2-24-92).

According to the Consumer Products and Safety Commission, 67% of the total fireworks injuries for 2014 were treated between June 20 and July 20. The total injuries for the year exceeded 7000. During 2014 there were 11 documented fatalities and an average of 7 fatalities a year since 2000. If you are celebrating with alcohol, please enjoy in moderation, make arrangements for a designated driver and **NEVER EVER DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE**. You should also **NEVER** operate a boat, motorcycle or personal watercraft after having consumed alcohol. If you are traveling, be patient. The holiday can cause delays, traffic issues and crowding at airports. If you are driving, please be a courteous and safe driver.

# WINTER SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED)

The Winter Springs Police Department's priority is to provide a safe environment for our citizens in which to enjoy the coming holiday. Only with the cooperation of our residents can we make this a reality.

The citizens of Winter Springs and the Winter Springs Police Department can always work together to form the 360 Degree SHIELD that protects us all. Always remember, if you see something unusual, do not hesitate to notify the Police.

If you feel uncomfortable about calling the police department, you can report suspicious activity anonymously to the Winter Springs Police Tip Line at 407-327-8977 or email us at [crimetips@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:crimetips@winterspringsfl.org).

You don't have to give your name.

Help the Winter Springs Police Department: Be a crime stopper not a victim.

Lock your car, Report suspicious activity.

**Emergency : 911**

**Non-Emergency : (407) 327-1000**

**Visit us on the web at : [www.winterspringsfl.org](http://www.winterspringsfl.org)**

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800.423.tips**



**WINTER SPRINGS**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS UPDATE



### Active Projects



#### Cross Seminole Trail:

- The Cross Seminole Trail has a missing link from Layer Elementary to the west end of Old Sanford/Oviedo Road. The planned connection will continue from the current terminus at Layer and run northerly adjacent to SR 419. Negotiations with the State are ongoing.

#### Magnolia Park Amphitheater:

- The Magnolia Park Amphitheater is proposed to be constructed at the eastern end of Blumberg Boulevard. Construction is anticipated to begin in fall 2016 with completion expected in early 2017.



#### Assisted Living Facility:

- The City is working with the Hawthorne Group for a proposed assisted living facility. The facility will consist of 144 units with congregate dining and entertainment options. Engineered plans are scheduled to be submitted early in the third quarter of 2016.





# CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



## The Greens at Tuscawilla:

- The 60 unit townhome project is located on Winter Springs Boulevard adjacent to the Tuscawilla Country Club. The final building is under construction.



## ICI/Integra 360:

- Upon completion, the project will be a 39.81 acre Mixed Use development constructed in two phases which will consist of ten (10) acres of commercial/office uses containing a minimum of 100,000 square feet of commercial/office space, and approximately 29.81 acres of multi-family residential development consisting of a maximum of 340 apartment units and 20, two (2) story carriage units. The City Commission approved the Preliminary and Final engineering plan as well as aesthetic review and plat on June 13, 2016





# CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



## Opportunity Site:

• Winter Springs offers excellent opportunities for the development of high technology industries. Situated on the eastern edge of the City, Seminole Way is a strategic economic development initiative focused on attracting high value jobs and businesses to Seminole County. The State Road 417 (Central Florida Greenway) corridor defines the boundaries of the Seminole Way district, spanning the length of Seminole County and connecting to both Orange County's "Innovation Way" and the "Medical City" located at Lake Nona. The City has targeted the district for technology industry development complemented by commercial and retail establishments. This district is expected to become a premier employment center with professional and high tech office buildings, conference facilities, and hotel rooms. The GID opportunity site is comprised of 26 potential sites with over 378 acres. One of the key features of this opportunity site is the ease of assemblage: it offers the largest potential for consolidation of vacant developable land within the City under the ownership of only three land owners.

Contact: Randy Stevenson - Community Development Director 407-327-5970





# CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



## Jesup's Landing:

- The project consists of 171 townhomes in 30 buildings on 17 acres of land located on the south side of Orange Avenue, behind Winter Springs High School. Construction is ongoing and the project is scheduled to be completed by the 3rd quarter of 2016.



## Plante Property (Tuskawilla Crossing):

- The proposed project will include approximately 381 residential units comprised of traditional single family detached homes and detached bungalow units on lots ranging from 34 feet to 70 feet in width. In addition, the project will include a commercial component. Staff is working with the applicant on final modifications to the site design. Staff is currently working with the applicant to finalize the master plan.



# CONSTRUCTION PROJECT UPDATE (Cont.)



## Seven Oaks Subdivision:

- The project consists of 138 single-family units located on the south side of Shepard Road, north of Florida Avenue, east of Boat Lake, near the City's boundary on U.S. 17-92. Approximately 118 of the 138 units have been constructed or permitted.



## Southern Oaks Subdivision:

- The Southern Oaks subdivision consists of a 50-acre development, with approximately 92 houses near the Oviedo and Winter Springs boundary along SR 434. A second and final reading of the revised agreement addressing the project stormwater was approved by the City Commission on June 13th



## Vistawilla Assisted Living Facility:

- On February 22, 2016, the City Commission approved the Preliminary/Final Engineering Plan and Aesthetic Review for a 77,207 square foot Assisted Living Facility, located on the south side of SR 434, west of the SR 434/SR 417 interchange, and adjacent to the eastern side of the Vistawilla office building. Building plans are anticipated to be submitted in June. A construction date is scheduled for the beginning of Fall 2016.





# ELECTRONIC PLANS REVIEW PROCESS NOTICE



## CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



# Electronic Plans Review Process

**The City is now accepting Building Plans electronically. Paper Building Plans are no longer accepted. All Building Plans must be submitted with a computer online through the ePlans ProjectDox Plan Review System.**

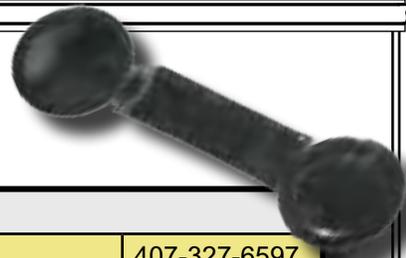
## Electronic Submittal Advantages

- Submit your Building Plans 24 hours a day/seven days a week
- Upload plans from your computer, reducing trips/time driving back & forth
- View and compare Building Plans on computer monitors or tablets
- Review of building plans will take only hours instead of days
- Receive e-mail notifications for corrections and completion of the review
- No need to drive to City Hall to replace the corrections on paper plans
- Complete Integration with the City's file management archive system
- Savings: Driving time, review time, fuel, paper, ink, and our environment

**For more information, or visit: [www.winterspringsfl.org/eplans](http://www.winterspringsfl.org/eplans)**



# PHONE NUMBER CONTACT LIST



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<b>Departments</b>	
City Hall	407-327-1800
City Manager	407-327-5957
City Clerk's Office	407-327-5955
Community Development Department	407-327-5968
Finance Department	407-327-1800
Information Services Department	407-327-7574
Mayor & Commission	407-327-5955
Parks & Recreation Department	407-327-6599
Police Department (non-emergency)	407-327-1000
Public Works & Utilities Department	407-327-2669
<b>General</b>	
City Hall	407-327-1800
City Information Line	407-327-7594
<b>Community Development Department</b>	
Building Inspection Line	407-327-7596
Building Official	407-327-5974
Permits Customer Service Manager	407-327-1800 Option 1
Planning & Land Development	407-327-5968
<b>Finance and Administrative Services</b>	
Accounts Payable	407-327-5952
Human Resources	407-327-5962
Utility Billing	407-327-5996
<b>Fire</b>	
Administration (Seminole County Fire Dept.)	407-665-5175
<b>Parks &amp; Recreation Department</b>	
Administrative Secretary	407-327-6597
Central Winds Park Weather Hotline	407-327-8951
Parks Maintenance, Safety Concerns, City Parks, Dog Park	407-327-6592
Park Rangers - Nights,Weekends	321-696-9689

<b>Recreation Division</b>	
Splash Playgrounds	407-327-6597
Recreation Classes, Special Events, Pavilion Rentals, Spring and Summer Camps	407-327-6593
Civic Center Rentals	407-327-6556
<b>Seniors Division</b>	
Senior Center	407-327-6554
Therapy Pool	407-327-6577
<b>Sports Division</b>	
Adult Softball and Flag Football, Youth Sports Partnerships, Sports Field Rentals	407-327-6589
<b>Police Department Emergency - Dial 911</b>	
Citizen Advisory Committee	407-327-7980
Code Enforcement	407-327-7975
Community Classes	407-327-7980
CRIMELINE TIPS	800-423-TIPS
Community Relations	407-327-7980
Fingerprinting	407-327-7970
Property & Evidence	407-327-7959
Records	407-327-7970
Traffic Division	407-327-7958
<b>Utility &amp; Public Works</b>	
Water, Sewer, Reclaimed Water, Streets, Sidewalks, Drainage, Gar- bage Pickup, Recycling	407-327-2669
For Questions Regarding Water Bills, Garbage Bills, Garbage Schedules, or Recycling Bills	407-327-5996
Water Conservation	407-327-6584
Water and Sewer Emergencies: After 5pm and Weekends	407-327-2669
Arbor	407-327-6584
Urban Beautification	407-327-5976



**SENIOR CENTER**

The Winter Springs Senior Center is the most active recreational facility in the City on a day to day basis. The Senior Center is open to anyone over the age of 55. The programs offered are designed to keep the body and mind active. The programs include Line Dancing, Mexican Train Dominos, Tai Chi, Ceramics, Art Group, Bridge, Dance Cardio, Pilates, Cardio Fit, Zumba Gold, Knitting, Quilting, Mah Jong, Computer Class, Chair Yoga, and Bingo. On Wednesdays, there is a catered lunch for only \$6.00. Each month, there are various day trips that will take you to see a show or walk through a museum. Cost varies in price per day trip. For more information about memberships, programs, day trips, or to RSVP by Tuesday for lunch on Wednesday, please call Julie Trujillo at 407-327-6554 or email: [jtrujillo@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:jtrujillo@winterspringsfl.org)

**THERAPY POOL**

The Winter Springs Therapy Pool is an award winning facility that provides exercise classes for those over the age of 55. The therapy pool has been voted as the #1 therapy pool in the State of Florida and the #2 therapy pool in the country by the United States Water Fitness Association. The water is heated to a temperature of 92-94 degrees. The benefits of the heated water include improving blood circulation and allowing aching muscles and joints to relax. Classes are offered in six week sessions at various intensities from low to medium intensity. The low intensity classes include Basic Arthritis, Water Walking, and Walk-Tone Balance. The medium intensity classes include Aerobics H2O, Power Aquatics, Water Wake-Up, and Strength & Flexibility. For more information about the therapy pool, classes, or membership, please call Dell Walker at 407-327-6577 or email: [dwalker@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:dwalker@winterspringsfl.org)



**SENIOR CENTER & THERAPY POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES**

	<u>Winter Springs Residents</u>	<u>Non-Residents</u>
Senior Center	\$25.00	\$65.00
Therapy Pool	\$45.00	\$105.00
Both	\$65.00	\$165.00

**Victory Casino Cruise  
July 16, 2016**

Costs \$46.00 - Bus departs the Winter Springs Senior Center at 8:30 am.  
Reservations and payment due by July 6th.

**My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra  
August 7, 2016**

Cost \$82.00 - Bus will depart the Winter Springs Senior Center @ 10:30 a.m.  
Reservations and payment due by July 1st.

**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY!!!**

Please call Julie Trujillo at 407-327-6554 or [jtrujillo@winterspringsfl.org](mailto:jtrujillo@winterspringsfl.org)